

Amendments to the Claims:

1. (Canceled)

2. (Currently Amended) The apparatus as defined in claim 10 further comprising:

a rotatable wheel assembly for holding the calibration member and positioning the calibration member within the optical path, the wheel assembly being disposed within the document feeder.

3. (Currently Amended) The apparatus as defined in claim 2 wherein the calibration member comprises a calibration strip attached to~~the~~ an outer circumference of the wheel assembly.

4. (Original) The apparatus as defined in claim 2 wherein the wheel assembly rotates the calibration member between at least an exposed position and a non-exposed position, the exposed position being within the optical path of the scanner head assembly when the scanner head assembly is in the scan position.

5. (Original) The apparatus as defined in claim 4 wherein the wheel assembly rotates the calibration member to the non-exposed position when the scanner head assembly is capturing an image.

6. (Original) The apparatus as defined in claim 4 further comprising:

a cam disposed within the document feeder and abutting the wheel assembly for rotating the wheel assembly into either the exposed or non-exposed position.

7. (Original) The apparatus as defined in claim 6 wherein the cam is configured to alternately shift the calibration member between exposed and non-exposed positions.

8. (Original) The apparatus as defined in claim 6 wherein the cam is configured to rotate the wheel assembly in clockwise and counterclockwise directions, whereby the calibration member is alternately moved between exposed and non-exposed positions.

9. (Original) The apparatus as defined in claim 7 further comprising:

a biasing member connected to the wheel assembly, the biasing member being configured to urge the wheel assembly towards the cam so as to retain the calibration member in either the exposed or non-exposed position.

10. (Currently Amended) An ~~The apparatus as defined in claim 4 further~~ for calibrating a scanner head assembly in an image-capturing device of a type which includes a scanner head assembly and a document feeder for scanning an image, the apparatus comprising:

a calibration member disposed within the document feeder, the calibration member being movable to a position within an optical path of the scanner head assembly when the scanner head assembly is ready for scanning; and

a cleaning member within the document feeder for cleaning the calibration member strip, the cleaning member being configured to clean the calibration member strip when the calibration member strip is moved to the a non-exposed position.

11. (Currently Amended) The apparatus as defined in claim 10 wherein the cleaning member comprises a stationary cleaning blade disposed within the document feeder so as to contact the calibration member strip during movement ~~to its non-exposed position~~.

12. (Original) The apparatus as defined in claim 7 wherein the cam is coupled to a motor of the document feeder for rotating the cam.

13. (Currently Amended) The apparatus as defined in claim 3 wherein the calibration strip ~~wheel~~ is disposed within a cylindrical guide of the document feeder.

14. (Currently Amended) ~~An Apparatus for calibrating a scanner in an image-capturing device, the~~ image-capturing device ~~apparatus comprising:~~

a feeding mechanism for moving a document through a document feeder;

a guiding mechanism for guiding the document into an optical path of a scanner head assembly to capture an image on the document; ~~and,~~

a calibration member ~~adapted~~ configured to be movably positioned in the optical path of the scanner head assembly when the scanner head assembly is in a scan position, so that the scanner can be calibrated without the scanner head assembly moving from the scan position; and

a cleaning member for cleaning the calibration member, the cleaning member being configured to clean the calibration member when the calibration member is moved to the optical path.

15. (Currently Amended) The image-capturing device ~~apparatus~~—as defined in claim 14 further comprising:

a wheel assembly holding the calibration member for positioning the calibration member between an exposed position and a non-exposed position, the exposed position being within the optical path of the scanner head assembly when the scanner head assembly is in the stationary scan position; and

an inner surface formed within the wheel assembly for receiving a force that causes the wheel assembly to rotate.

16. (Currently Amended) The image-capturing device ~~apparatus~~—as defined in claim 15 further comprising:

a cam coupled to the feeding mechanism and abutting the inner surface of the wheel assembly for rotating the wheel assembly in clockwise and counterclockwise directions, wherein the calibration member is alternately positioned between the exposed position and the non-exposed position.

17. (Currently Amended) Method of calibrating a scanner in an image-capturing device having a scanning head assembly and a connected document feeder, the method comprising the steps of:

moving the scanning head assembly to a scanning position;

shifting a calibration strip into an optical path of the scanning head assembly while the scanning head assembly is in the scanning position; ~~and~~

scanning the calibration strip; and

cleaning the calibration strip.

18. (Currently Amended) Apparatus for calibrating an image-capturing device of the type which includes a document feeder having a pickup mechanism coupled to a motor for feeding paper in a designated paper path substantially surrounding a cylindrical guide, the feeder being connected to an image-capturing device having a head assembly which in a first designated location scans the paper as the paper travels in the paper path, the apparatus comprising:

a wheel assembly disposed within the cylindrical guide and rotatably connected to a fixed central axis for reciprocating motion between first and second positions, the wheel having a curved outer surface being less than 360 degrees in circumference and forming an open portion;

a calibration strip attached to the outer surface of the wheel such that when the wheel is in the first position the calibration strip is in an optical path of the scanner head in the first designated location, the calibration strip being adapted to calibrate an image-capturing device when scanned by the device;

a cam in abutting engagement with the wheel for urging the wheel to rotate into the first or second position, the cam being positioned within the open portion of the wheel;

a cam pivot connected to the cam and rotatably coupled to the motor for rotating the cam; and,

a biasing member connected to the wheel assembly ~~cam~~ and to a fixed stop within the cylindrical guide, the biasing member being configured to urge the wheel to rotate into abutment with the cam so as to retain the wheel in either the first or second position.